

Large scale maple syrup operation feasible for county, study shows

The potential for a large scale maple syrup operation exists in Haliburton County according to a study carried out by a consulting firm for the Economic Development Commission (EDC). The findings of the Woods Gordon report were presented at the January 21 meeting of County Council.

Jim Brown, who headed up the study, cautioned however, that the return on the investment would not be exceptional and that a large operation would be needed before such an undertaking could be profitable.

The study was carried out at the request of the EDC and

the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism to

Industry and Tourism to determine the potential for large scale collection and processing of maple syrup.

It was based on the use of a central evaporator with sap from sugar maple stands throughout the county being brought by truck to the one location for processing.

The 80 page report notes that since the equipment needed to collect and process the sap from the sugar maples is very expensive, an operation involving 100,000 to 125,000 taps would be needed to justify the expense.

It suggests the company could begin operation with 50,000 taps, expanding by 10,000 each year. Brown said the return on investment of a large operation could be 15% based on figures used by him in the study.

The main findings if the report are:

- a large resource in the form of sugar maple bush is available in the county with upwards to 150,000 acres consisting of 1500 stands.

- to tap this resource, the report suggests a financial incentive will be needed for bush owners (such as tap rental fees) and the need to promote a strong sense of

participation in a community based enterprise.

- the report says the 100,000 to 125,000 taps will create 20,000 to 25,000 gallons of syrup with collection, processing and packaging facilities needed to match this output.

- it predicts skillful management will be needed to steer the corporation through its early years.

- markets are available for the maple syrup but the report points out the market is price sensitive and strong marketing expertise would be required.

- "We see the potential maple syrup enterprise as a

public corporation with a broad community shareholder base," the report stated, "but with the possible participation of an existing company in the food industry." The report suggests individuals with strong management abilities be selected to run the company to enable the company to attract funding. It also proposes a full time manager and an operating superintendent.

- the report noted the industry would be subject to the vagaries of nature and could be hampered in poor sap years and overwhelmed with the volume of sap in a

year of heavy flow.

- there would be heavy start-up and administrative costs. A \$50,000 tap operation would require a \$500,000 investment. The report suggests that assistance from government agencies, because of the unique aspects of the proposal, and investment by local residents, including seasonal residents (who might not expect an immediate and large return on their investment) could be sought.

- the report predicts it wouldn't be until the operation reached the 50,000 tap level or after five years of

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The weekend we have all been looking for since the glow of Christmas and New Year's celebrations quickly faded with the change of the calendar. Winter Carnival weekend is about to arrive.

It's a bang-up, laugh-in-the-face of old man winter, rollicking good time that gives everyone an opportunity for some mid-winter revelry. It is also a signpost that we have passed the halfway point in the season of ice and snow, and the warming breezes and reawakening of spring cannot be too far distant.

Once again this year the Minden Kinsmen have put together an excellent program of activities to delight the young and the old. There are dances and races, parades and pancakes. Contests to test your skill and dexterity and music to set your toes a-tapping. Pretty girls vie to be named fairest of the carnival while dark suited racers pit their powerful snowmobiles against each other on a one quarter mile drag or oval course.

More than all of this however, the winter carnival is a feeling, a spirit that just about everyone in the community feels. It reaches out to the seasonal residents and to visitors to the area. It's an old time, slap on the back welcome that makes everyone a stranger just once.

It is going to be a great weekend and with the help of the weatherman, it could be the best yet. Just so you know where everything is taking place and when, we have included an up to date schedule of this weekend's events on the centre four pages of today's paper. It's like your own souvenir program so keep it handy and keep up on what's on and where.

CHIMO!!

Candidates prepare for spring vote

The first signs that a provincial election is probably in the offing this spring surfaced in the form of an announcement from David A. Murray of Fenelon Falls that he intended to seek the Progressive Conservative nomination for the Victoria-Haliburton riding.

Murray is the Reeve of Fenelon Township and has served as Warden of Victoria County in 1978. He has been Reeve since 1977 and started his political life in the area in 1969 when he was elected to the Fenelon Township council. He also served as Deputy Reeve for a number of years.

The candidate is the owner of the Nahma Lodge Marine on the south shore of Balsam Lake, a business he has owned for the past 28 years. He is married and has two grown children.

According to the announcement circulated by Murray, he claims to be unaware of any other candidates who will be seeking the PC nod. No

date for the nominating meeting has been set.

The present member of the Ontario Legislature for Victoria-Haliburton, John Eakins, also declared his intentions this past week. Speaking from his office in Toronto, the MPP said he intended to run again. He said he expected an election to be called this spring. Eakins stated that no date has been set for the nominating meeting and he didn't expect one until the election writ is issued.

Eakins told The Times that he knew of Murray's intention to run for the PC nomination earlier last week. He said he knew the man through his contacts with municipal politicians.

The MPP said he was unaware of any other individuals who have expressed an interest in the Liberal nomination.

Nothing, as yet, has been heard from NDP officials in this riding as to possible candidates for the impending provincial vote.



Students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden were treated to an old fashioned sleigh ride last week. Ingram Wessell of Lutterworth Township visited the school with his team of Belgian Horses and sleigh. Each of the classes were taken on a tour through McKayville streets. The students from one class have a friendly wave for The Times camera as they return to the school parking lot.

OMB rejects subdivision - cost awarded to objectors

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has turned down a proposed cottage subdivision for Minden Lake and has awarded partial costs to the lake association which opposed the proposal.

The decision of W.H.J. Thompson for the OMB was delivered January 14. It involved a 25 lot subdivision proposed by Terrelac Properties and developer Elmar Hodsell. The subdivision had been supported by Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council through by-law 80-32 passed earlier last year.

In his ruling Mr. Thompson rejected arguments from the developer that the OMB could not rule on certain aspects of the proposal because they conformed to

the township's restricted area by-law, which already has the approval of the Minister of Housing. "If Mr. Russell's (the solicitor for the township) contention is correct, then the

role of the Board on an application such as this is of little consequence and is related only to minor matters," the decision stated. Thompson rejected this argument. "The Board is satisfied that in regard to the subject application, it has the responsibility to review the density and the land use of the property in the by-laws before it for approval," the judgement states.

The reason for the rejection of the by-law and proposed subdivision was based on instructions the OMB had given to the developer early last year and which had not been carried out. At the first hearing into the subdivision, Terrelac had suggested a 31 lot development on the south shore of Minden Lake. The members of the lake association objected because of what they felt would be the resulting overcrowding. The 31 lot subdivision provided

for lots with 100 foot frontage. After two days of

hearings, planners for both the developer and the objectors agreed that the lots in the subdivision should be no smaller than an acre and that the frontage be increased.

It appeared at the time that a compromise might be struck between the developer and the objectors.

However, the developer returned to township council in May with a plan that included 25 lots with little change in the frontage. The township accepted this plan and passed a new by-law which required OMB approval.

Thompson noted in his summary that the Board had felt a subdivision with 17 lots might have been acceptable in the suggested area. However, he also pointed out that the developer returned to the December hearing with a 25 lot proposal and that the objections raised by others on the lake remained unchanged.

"The Board is satisfied," Thompson stated, "that the continuation of the hearing (in December), was an

exercise in futility."

With regard to this situation, Thompson then ordered Terrelac Properties to pay the objectors \$1000 as partial payment for the costs incurred in the extra hearing. A spokesman for the objectors had requested a \$1600 payment.

Thompson also suggested that the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden freeze all further development on the lake because of the narrow nature of the body of water and the fact a study is currently underway to determine the ability of the lake to withstand additional shoreline development.

The OMB spokesman described the proposed public park within the subdivision as an area of "little value". Thompson pointed out that anyone arriving at the park by car would have to park the vehicle on the road to take advantage of the facility. He also noted that lake residents objected to the facility as a magnet for vandals and other undesirable types.

FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson



We are still getting calls asking why the Minden Winter Carnival was announced on countless T.V. and radio stations as taking place last weekend rather than this weekend. For the benefit of those who did not read about this in an earlier column, we shall explain it again.

According to the information the Chamber had last August when these dates are submitted for circulation by the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, the Minden Winter Carnival was taking place on that weekend. The carnival always takes place on the last weekend of January but when the month ends on a weekend, it creates some confusion as to which weekend is in fact the last. When our accommodation guide was printed with the incorrect date in November we became aware of the problem and immediately notified all those who had received our releases earlier, but the wheels once set in motion are difficult to adjust.

It points out just how important it is to have these dates firmly set well ahead of time and the Chamber notified accordingly. Our deadline to promote your summer events this year is MARCH 1st - just over a month away!

No room at the inn

Further problems have been created with different organizations reading the calendar in various ways. Accommodations have been taxed to the limit on February 14th, 15th weekend. The Chamber has been trying desperately to find facilities to house participants in two hockey tournaments, a curling bonspiel and two weddings all happening that weekend.

Anyone aware of any available accommodation at that time is urged to call the Chamber at 286-1760 and provide us with the details. Tournament organizers in Haliburton are also desperate for homes to billet Atom (10 year old) hockey players. If you can assist in that department, call Betty Salvatori 457-1657.

County Fair time

Not until August 8 of course, but it is time for the annual meeting of the Minden Agricultural Society, the body that runs the fair. Anyone interested in the fair or any other functions of the association, should plan to attend and provide their input. The election of officers will take place at that time. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 4 at the Minden Municipal offices.

Chamber directors' meeting

The next Chamber board meeting will be held at the Lakeview Centre in Hali-

burton on Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. Members are always welcome at any board meeting. Although members may not take part directly in discussions you may find some of the items on the agenda of interest.

Social Planning Council

The Haliburton County Social Planning Council have a meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the PineStone Inn dealing with the work of the Children's Services Steering Committee. It is the intention of the Ministry of Community and Social Services to have all the children's services come under the jurisdiction of municipal governments within the next 4 to 5 years and an advisory committee will be required in our county. Anyone interested should certainly make it a point to attend.

Marketing plan on the move

This year's Chamber Directory and the related accommodation guides are now closed for further advertising and are being prepared to hand over to the printer next week. This project began last May with the preparation of the first draft of a Marketing Plan and by August we had a letter to the members explaining the entire promotional package. Since that time we have made every effort to contact every member to make sure they understood what we were setting out to do, and we have, in order to do this, postponed the original deadline twice. We were able to do this without sacrificing the delivery date of the materials, which will be prior to the Sportsman Show in March.

As a result of over \$22,000 provided by those who advertised, the Chamber will this year be distributing 25,000 directories locally to visitors, cottagers and residents that will provide a host of valuable year-round information 50,000 "Lure" brochures at shows, Information Centres and Travel agencies both in Ontario and abroad, and 20,000 Accommodation Guides which provide specific information about facilities available including their rates. This is the most ambitious program ever put together by our organization and the board is looking forward to the finished product and the results of it with great

anticipation. Watch for it! **Saturday night sleigh rides**

Another candidate has appeared in our search for sleigh rides. Sir Sam's Inn and the Silver Eagle Cottage Resort have put together a Saturday evening package that includes an Old



One of the highlights of the annual meeting and dinner of the Haliburton County Farmer's Association was the presentation of plaques and certificates to participants in a number of 4-H courses. Close to 200 members and their guests were on hand for the meeting which included a supper and a Chinese Auction.

Those receiving 4-H certificates were Paul Aggett, Carl Alexander, Allan Barnhart, Craig Burke, Jack Burk, Michael Gorveatt, Brian Mann, Danny Stiver, Jim Wruth and Lisa Raby. Absent for the presentations were Tim Beaver and Aaron Kushner. Instructors include George Burley, Bob Barnhart and Dwain Wruth.

Delegation to meet McMurtry

A delegation of four reeves from the county has been named to meet with Ontario Solicitor General Roy McMurtry to discuss policing in the Highlands. The delegation was selected at the January 21 meeting of County Council.

Named to the group were Warden Murray Fearrey, Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Lloyd Walker, Stanhope Reeve Jim Harrison and Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman. The delegation is requesting a meeting with the minister in

late February or early March.

The group will urge the minister to consider the implementation of 24 hour patrols in the county and an increase in the manpower at the Highlands detachment to carry out the round-the-clock policing.

All the municipal councils in the county have endorsed a resolution calling for the improved service. The request followed a number of break-ins in Haliburton Village and other areas of the county. Various councils in the Highlands have been told by the local detachment commander, Sergeant Bill Bailey, that due to budget restraints, increases in provincial OPP manpower has been frozen for a number of years.

Haliburton Office

Warden Murray Fearrey also reported that the municipality of Dysart et al has rented an office on the main street of Haliburton for use by OPP personnel. He told the members of County

Council Wednesday that the office was not an official OPP substation, but rather a place which the officers could use while patrolling the area. He

said the office would give the public an opportunity to meet with members of the force and would give the police greater visibility in the community.

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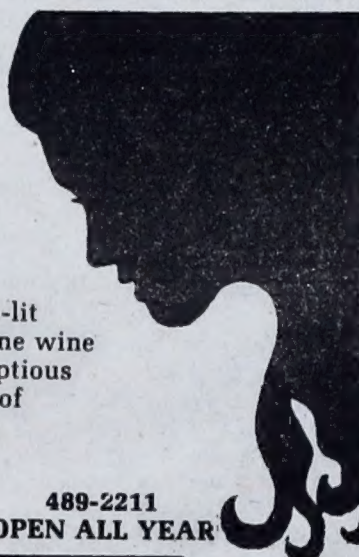
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BY MARK TURRIS

Shoreline purchase policy announced by ministry

The Ministry of Housing has issued its long-awaited guidelines for the closing and sale of road and shore allowances to abutting land owners. The guidelines were made public at the January 21 meeting of the County Council.

The procedures outlined by the province do not deviate a great deal from the concepts most townships in the county have been following or from the county policies established last summer.

Both policies call for property lines to be extended perpendicular to the shoreline, protect the right of adjacent landowners to access to the water as well as access of the public in cases where road allowances are being closed.

The ministry guidelines do not establish any fee structure other than to indicate that costs incurred by the municipality should be recouped through the sale of the land and that the charges for the land should be set out in a municipal policy. The county policy suggested a fee of \$250 for each lot up to 150 feet, plus \$1 a foot for each additional foot. The person purchasing the shore allowance would also be responsible for all legal and survey costs.

The entire Ministry of Housing guideline, affecting both road and shore allowances, is reprinted below.

Public Road Allowances on or leading to Water Guidelines for Official Plan Policies for Closure and Sale

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist municipalities in their consideration of applications for closure and sale of shoreline road allowances, and

highlight the provincial concerns affected by road allowance sales.

Prior to the closure and sale or lease of public road allowances along shorelines or leading to water, municipalities are advised to establish official plan policies that set out the conditions under which such road allowances may be closed and sold. In developing the policies, consideration of the following matters should be demonstrated.

Lands which should be reserved

1. Road allowances or portions of an allowance on or leading to water that are or will be used for public waterfront recreational uses, public access, emergency access, public travel and portage or other municipal purposes should be reserved.

2. Shoreline road allowances in urban areas or areas where waterfront community development is likely to occur should be reserved.

3. Any portions that contain, abut, or provide access to important fish

spawning areas, wildlife habitat or other environmentally sensitive features should be reserved.

4. Where significant historical or cultural features have been identified on a road allowance on or leading to water, those portions should be reserved.

5. Those portions of the road allowance that the municipality intends to

reserve should be indicated. A description of the location of the reserved road allowances should be provided.

Lands which may be sold provided the Municipality agrees

6. Shoreline road allowances may be closed by the municipality and sold to landowners abutting the road

allowance only when it has been determined that other adjoining landowners will not be deprived of access, and that suitable alternative public access to the waterfront is available.

7. Only the portion of road allowance above the natural or regulated highwater mark may be sold.

8. Lands that are subject to flooding or other hazards may

be sold. However, any construction or placement of fill on these lands will be subject to the approval of the Conservation Authority and/or the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Purchase of shoreline road allowance

10. In determining the area to be closed and sold, the property boundaries should be drawn from the ends of the present lot line perpendicular to the shore and not by extending the lot lines. Where this creates hardship for an owner, the lot lines may be determined by agreement of

the adjoining owners and the municipality. In all cases, all abutting lot owners should be ensured of shore access.

11. When determining the costs involved in the disposal of road allowances on or leading to water, municipalities should adopt a procedure that establishes their charges. It should set out all costs and should indicate the basis of the amounts charged. Proceeds from such sales are to be kept on a special account and used for park and recreational purposes. The purchases will be expected to pay for legal and survey costs if they are applicable.

Pact set with CUPE

The county and local 1225 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) have reached an agreement for a one year contract involving workers at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden. The agreement was reached last week and the terms of the new contract were announced at

the January 21 meeting of County Council.

Under the new contract, which runs from January 1 to December 31 of this year. All CUPE employees at the home will receive a 70¢ increase as of January 1, and a 20¢ per hour increase on June 1.

In addition to the wage increase the employees will be included in the province-wide Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Pension Plan, beginning with the pay period following the ratification of the contract. The workers will also be parti-

cipating in the Extended Blue Cross Health Care Plan with both the employers and employees providing equal contribution to the plan.

An extra holiday during the year has also been agreed to. Employees will be able to take this holiday when they wish, however, if the federal government declares a statutory holiday for the month of February this "float" holiday will cease to exist.

A contract for the county's road employees is still being negotiated.

Deficit

An unexpected wage settlement, including retroactive pay increases forced the Hyland Crest 1980 budget into a deficit position, home administrator Syd Brown told the January 21 meeting of County Council. Brown was making his annual report to the council which funds the 60 bed home in Minden.

He told the councillors that the operation of the home exceeded its 1980 budget expectations by close to \$31,000. The total amount budgeted for the home's operation during 1980 was \$835,600.

Brown said that costs of items other than labour had increased during the year, adding stress to the budget. He also noted that the budget had been trimmed by \$22,000 before it was approved last spring.

The administrator told the meeting that \$11,500 of the deficit could be accounted for through the wage increase, another \$11,130 through the retroactive payment and \$8,400 in increased costs. During 1980 the nursing staff at the home signed their first contract with the home. The new pact covered a period from 1979.

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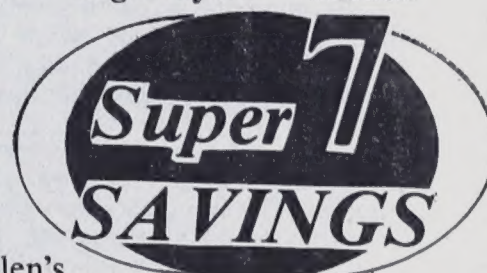
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Appointment

Ed Pettinger has been named to the Haliburton County Economic Development Commission. His appointment was confirmed at the January 21 meeting of the County Council.

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Editorial

A community effort

For those who have been wondering what, if any, purpose the Haliburton Economic Development Commission served, the first highly visible bit of evidence emerged this past week. That came in the form of an in-depth study into the potential for a commercial scale maple syrup collection processing and marketing organization.

The study represented a great deal of hard work and research on the part of the firm hired to complete it. However its success is also due, in large part, to input from the EDC and more specifically, the task force established to look into the proposal. The task force broke a great deal of new ground prior to the commissioning of the formal investigation. The members of the task force proved to be valuable resource people for the Woods Gordon company representative when the study began.

The results of the investigation indicate a cautious optimism about the potential of the maple syrup industry in the Highlands. There are many variables which are hard to measure, such as sap production, co-operation of land owners, response of the market, a technology which is still being developed and other factors. These add to the uncertainty of any conclusions or predictions which the report can make.

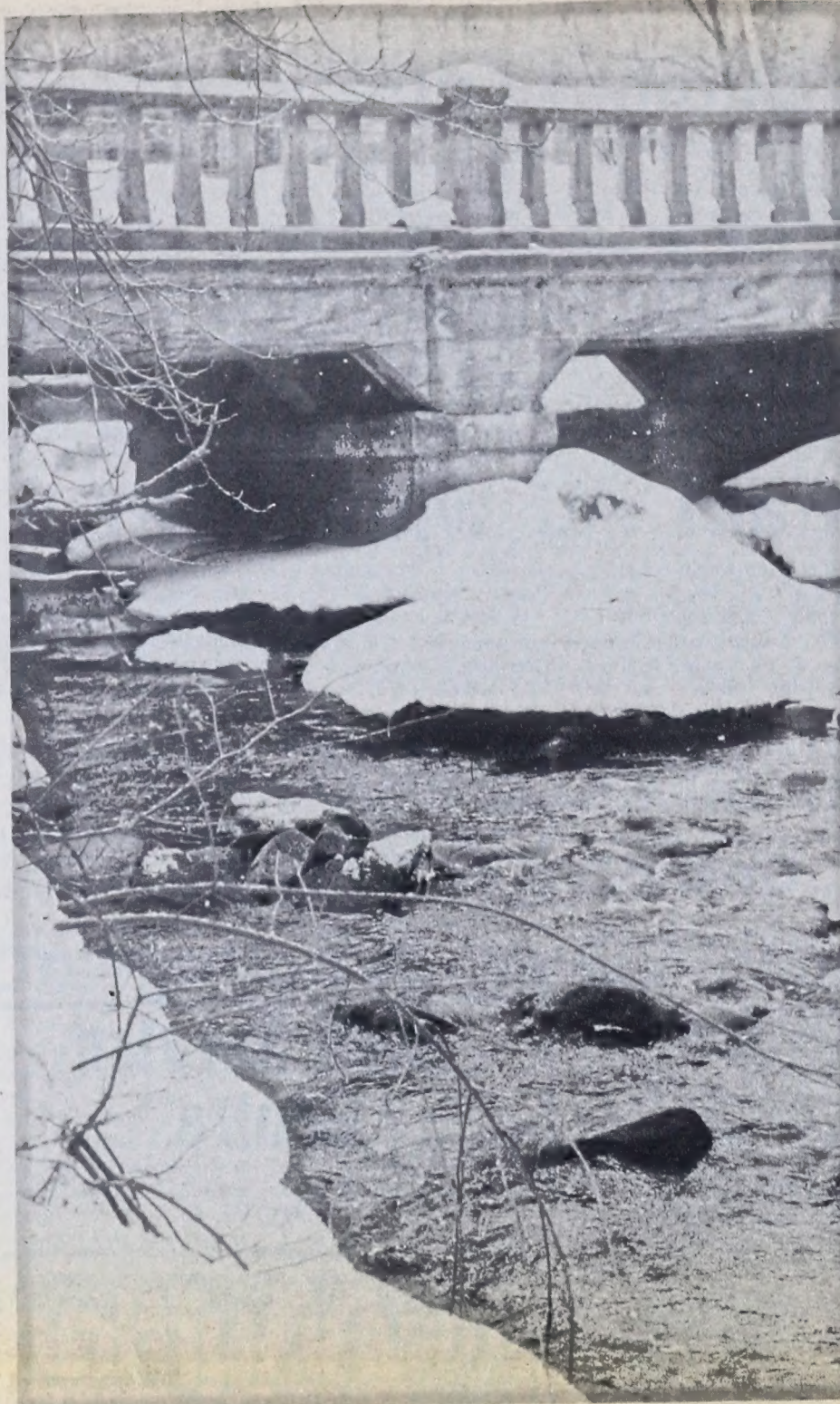
In spite of these uncertainties the report sees an opportunity for a truly Haliburton County industry to grow and prosper. The study uses the phrase "a strong sense of participation in a community based enterprise" to describe the attitude which would be required of bush owners. Later, the report suggests residents, seasonal and permanent alike, would be one of the first sources of funding any broadly based enterprise could turn to in its early years.

Both instances and other aspects of the report's conclusions refer to a community approach, a co-operative, an enterprise that not only operates in the Highlands, but is owned, at least in part, by people who have a stake in the future of the Highlands.

In all likelihood, the formation of an enterprise such as that envisioned by the study, is at best five years away. But the references in the report to a community-wide effort point out one of the most important elements in any undertaking of this nature.

Participation, as a board member, employee, supporter or investor by Haliburton County residents could very well be the key to the success of any venture such as that proposed in this study.

As the report points out, further study is needed before any decision about the enterprise can be made. In the meantime, those who are willing to back such an undertaking should let the EDC know. If you believe in the future of Haliburton County, read this report, weigh the factors, and then let the Economic Development Commission, Minden, know where you stand.



Running water at Scott's Dam.

REPORT FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By John Eakins, M.P.P.

In the last eight or nine years, the fundamental problem in the establishment of public policy in Ontario has been an unwillingness to pay attention to trends, trends which have been pretty obvious to anyone who'd take the time to look at them. There's been a sort of governing in response to crises, governing by waiting until things were so evident that the average citizen was already being affected by the results of trends, and then scrambling to do something about them in a sort of "ad hoc" way.

For example, the major problem in Ontario - a problem we've had since the late 70's - has been that our province has fallen to becoming the tenth and last province in Canada in terms of economic growth. In addition, the Conference Board has recently issued a report which predicts that Ontario will lag far behind the Canadian economy for the next year and a half as well. We're actually pulling down the national average.

Now you may say, what could we have done about that, how were we supposed to know this was going to happen? Well, if you recall, our international trade deficit in manufactured products has been growing steadily year by year for the last six or seven

years, and this year it's predicted to reach about \$18.6 billion. The country has stayed afloat, basically, by exporting an equivalent amount in surplus raw materials and partially processed materials. In essence, the manufacturing sector has gone steadily downwards, and it's been one of the underlying strains in Confederation that the resource-producing part of this country has got the feeling that somehow they're endlessly having to ship resources out in order to support the manufacturing part of the country which is becoming less and less competitive in world terms. And the resource producers are starting to resent it.

If our manufacturing sector were truly world class and rushing ahead into new markets and becoming more and more successful, surely the people of Alberta would be just a little happier with us and just a little less resentful of what they see as our desire to take their resources and to squander them in some way. You could see the manufacturing sector losing ground year by year, and one of the main reasons for that has been a lack of willingness to do research and development, to develop new products, to go

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Letters

Editor:

We, the Wednesday night skaters, would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Brezina and the Times staff for the enjoyable skating party held at the Minden arena.

The media is always talking about "Participation." We invite all adult skaters to come out to skate Wednesday evenings. It is inexpensive, it's exhilarating and it's fun.

To the Times family and participating businesses "Thank you all."

Laura Kirkwood
Minden.

Will study watershed

The provincial government has agreed to carry out a feasibility study into the creation of a Conservation Authority for the Haliburton area watersheds.

Notice of the study came in a letter from Minister James Auld to Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey who also serves as chairman of Haliburton Highlands Water Levels Committee. The information was made public at the January 21 meeting of County Council.

Fearrey has held discussions with officials in the Ministry of Natural Resources about the impact fluctuating water levels have on the tourism industry in the county.

The study will be carried out in co-operation with the regional office of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Huntsville.

Minden Winter Carnival

Jan. 30, 31
& Feb. 1

Coming up

This billboard of coming events is provided as a public service by The Times.

Wednesday, January 28: Annual Kinmount and District Horticultural Society pot luck supper at 6 p.m. Bring your own dishes.

Every Thursday: Public skating sponsored by Minden Nursery Play, from 2 - 3 p.m. .75¢ at Minden Arena.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Minden Winter Carnival.

Saturday January 31 - Hearty soup and sandwich lunch. St. Paul's Anglican Church. Sponsored by Minden Scouting Group. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Sunday February 1 - Annual Figure Skating Club Pancake Breakfast in Minden Community Centre, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Friday February 13 - Minden Nursery Play sponsor Public skating in Minden arena from 2 - 4 p.m. (instead of Thursday 12)

Wednesdays - Minden Calorie Counters, 7 p.m. Archie Stouffer School.

Nonprofit organizations are invited to use this column to keep the community informed of their activities. Please supply complete information of your activity well in advance of the publication day.

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200 enjoy The Times party

Close to 200 area residents took advantage of a free afternoon of public skating Sunday during a party at the Minden Arena. Sponsored by The Times, the skating party was the second of two this past week.

The Sunday gathering was a family event which drew a large number of children and young adults as well as parents, some of whom claimed it had been years since they placed a blade to ice.

The same held true for the close to 40 adults who joined the party Wednesday evening.

At both parties the participants were eligible for a large number of door prizes donated by area merchants. Free hot chocolate and donuts courtesy of Easton's Foodmaster and coffee courtesy of Dollo's I.G.A. was also provided for the skaters.

The skating parties proved to be a great success with all participants enjoying an entertaining time on the ice.

Those merchants who donated prizes for the two parties included: Campbell's Flower and Garden Centre; Highlands Supply; Peterborough Lumber; Dixie Lee Chicken; as well as a number of cash prizes and one year subscriptions to The Times.



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operation, that it would at least be breaking even.

The report notes that details are confined to the production and sale of maple syrup only. It points out that extra revenue could be gained from special gift packaging of maple syrup, marketing of other maple products, providing sap collection materials and skilled crews to those wishing the service and developing other area resources such as firewood. It was also noted that having such a large concentration of sap production in the county could have beneficial tourism benefits.

The councillors raised several questions following the presentation. It was noted the location and extent of the maple stands was based, to a large degree, on a photo

years ago. One member of council questioned whether consideration had been given to logging and other activities which might have taken place in the county in the meantime.

Brown told the meeting that members of the task force familiar with the county were able to confirm that certain stands were still in place or had been removed. He noted that a fly-over of the county was conducted as well last spring to confirm the findings. "If anything, we think the MNR estimate of 150,000 acres is low," Brown commented. He suggested the potential area for syrup production in the county could be closer to 200,000.

Brown also told the meeting that his production costs were based on a new recovery technique known as reverse osmosis (RO). This method removes up to 80% of the water from the sap prior to

boiling. He pointed out RO reduced the energy requirements although the cost of the system was higher than traditional pan evaporation methods. Brown also suggested that the RO process is still undergoing testing and any major investment in the equipment should be held off for a number of years until the technology is perfected.

The researcher was asked if the study compared the cost of using oil as opposed to wood to fire the evaporating process, especially in light of the fact that large quantities of firewood were available here. Brown noted the RO method reduces the energy requirements and that any cost advantage of wood over oil is lost in the labour cost of cutting and hauling it to the central evaporator.

survey carried out some 20

The report suggested an inventory be taken of the property which might be made available for such an operation. It also suggests the EDC obtain a list of individuals who might be willing to participate in such an undertaking. Further research is needed as well, the study says, into technical aspects of maple syrup production, the availability of

government support and the possibility of an existing food marketing enterprise would be willing to invest in the venture.

The study cost \$10,500 to produce with the county sharing 25% of the cost.

Copies of the report are available for loan to the public at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce office, Highway 35, Minden.

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abroad and market our products into new markets.

The reason for that lack of research and development is that most of our manufacturing is branch plant manufacturing, and although most of these branch plants do a fairly decent job in what they're supposed to be doing, very few of them are supposed to be developing new products here or taking their products and marketing them abroad. The vast majority of them are here to market products developed elsewhere and assembled here to be sold only to the Canadian market.

There are exceptions of course, but in general terms this is what's happening.

What we need is a policy that favours manufacturing and particularly Canadian-

owned small and medium sized businesses, because the engine of economic growth that will get this province moving again, which will create jobs for our young people, will be the growth of small and medium sized businesses and then into large multinational businesses. But the branch plant mentality of this province, which made us prosperous in the 40's, 50's and 60's, has been dragging us down in the late seventies and eighties.

You may want to lay blame on a number of different levels of Government or different kinds of industry, but if it isn't up to Ontario and its Government to promote the main industries of the province, then who's going to do it for us?

outdoors

Commentary from Ron Reid of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists.

Our bird feeder, in the shadow of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists' Locke House, was visited by a kestrel one morning this week. But this junior member of the falcon family wasn't after the seeds and nuts that attract our normal complement of nuthatches, chickadees and juncos. Instead, he sought a diet of fresh starting to stave off the chill of winter.

The unfortunate starling must have provided a sizeable meal for its captor, for the kestrel had great difficulty getting airborne with its prey. Because it occasionally takes small birds for food in cold weather, the American kestrel is commonly known as the "Sparrow Hawk", but the

name is misleading. In warmer seasons, it feeds almost solely on large insects such as grasshoppers, crickets, caterpillars and dragonflies, and some writers have suggested that it could more appropriately be called the "Grasshopper Hawk".

The kestrel is Canada's most common bird of prey, breeding in every province. It can be easily identified by its field marks - only slightly larger than a robin, with a rusty-coloured back and heavily barred tail, and distinctive black mustache markings on the face. You can also identify a kestrel by its quirks, like the habit of flicking its tail frequently while sitting "hunched up and frowning" on a telephone wire or treetop. When searching

the fields for insects or mice, the kestrel has a characteristic "hover pattern", searching intently over one spot before dropping on its prey.

In nesting season, a kestrel family can be found in a hollow tree or nest box appropriated from an obliging woodpecker. Usually the nest hole is located in a fence row or woodland edge, for the kestrel is a bird of the open country. While its numbers have declined somewhat in recent years, it still remains common. With the larger falcons suffering from the effects of persistent chemicals, we are lucky to have the rapid wing beats and shrill calls of this beneficial little hawk to remind us of the powerful heritage of the falcon family.

Old age payment increase

Increases in the Old Age Security pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance, which are to take effect in January 1981, were announced recently by the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Monique Bégin.

The basic Old Age Security pension will be increased to \$202.14 monthly from the present \$196.83.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for an individual or a married person whose spouse is receiving neither a pension nor a Spouse's Allowance, will increase to \$202.94 from its current \$197.60. Added to the basic pension, this will give a person receiving both the OAS and the maximum GIS a monthly total of \$405.08.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a married couple, both of whom are pensioners, will increase to \$156.47 each from \$152.36. Added to the basic pension this will give each married pensioner receiving the maximum GIS a total of \$358.61, or \$717.22 for the couple.

The Guaranteed Income Supplement is paid to pensioners whose income, apart from the Old Age Security pension, is limited. The amount of the supplement varies in relation to income.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance will increase to \$358.61 from \$349.19. The maximum Spouse's Allowance is made up of an amount equivalent to the basic Old Age Security pension and the maximum GIS at the married rate and it is paid to persons between 60 and 65 years of age who are married to OAS pensioners and meet residence requirements. Entitlement to a spouse's Allowance, and the amount paid, is based on yearly income.

Where the pensioner spouse dies, the surviving spouse may be eligible for the continuation of the allowance to age 65 or until remarriage if the person has no income or a limited amount of income.

Increases in Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments are calculated quarterly based on the cost of living.

STANHOPE NOTES

by A. F. Stevenson

At this writing most Stanhope property owners will have received their new Notice of Assessment, bringing with it whatever good or bad tidings can be gotten from a provincially sponsored intrusion into our lives.

The program may have commendable features, but we find much to object to in the method of its introduction. It should be remembered that Equalized Assessment is a product of the Government of Ontario via the Ministry of Revenue for Ontario, and this same government has, over the past few years, seen fit to delay the implementation of the scheme for what appeared to be sound political pre-election reasons.

Now, after all this delay, Stanhope property owners receive on the sixth of January, an Assessment notice accompanied by the advice that they have until January tenth or twelfth to meet with representatives of the Ministry of Revenue to have any questions answered. The timing of the mailing and of the meeting gives property owners little time for study or for comparison with similar properties to get some idea of the fairness of the assessment, or of the efficiency of the market value assessment procedure. This seems like undue haste in view of the convenient political dawdling by the government in recent years.

The Ministry notice emphasizes that your Council by resolution on November 12, 1980, requested the implementation of the Equalized Assessment. At an earlier meeting between Council and Ministry representatives,

interested citizens got the clear impression that whether Council went along or not, implementation of the scheme was inevitable. We think the statement with regard to the Council resolution was just an effort to get the provincial government off the hook.

The time element, in our opinion, is completely unfair to the seasonal residents who form such a large part of Stanhope ratepayers and provide such a big share of the assessment. How they can be expected to be on hand with intelligent questions on such short notice is beyond our comprehension, and the whole procedure, timewise, almost tramples on justice.

Democracy is not being served when measures dealing with taxation are so handled that they are not fully and adequately exposed to public scrutiny. Such open examination is not possible for many who have to travel long distances, with the hazards of winter weather, inadequate information and only four days to arrange for their presence at the appointed date.

However, rejoice in the fact that if you have a complaint you have until February 17 to mail it.

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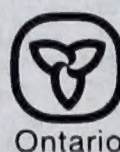


Ontario Senior Citizens now have their own guide to services and programs.

Ontario's Senior Citizens have contributed a great deal to our province, and to help ensure that they can enjoy healthier and more active lives, the Ontario Government has published a new booklet called "Guide for Senior Citizens". This handy reference guide describes the wide range of services and programs available for seniors in Ontario.

The Guide includes information on health care programs, housing assistance, tax grants, community clubs and centres, and many other subjects of interest to seniors in Ontario. By the end of February, all Ontario Senior Citizens who receive the Old Age pension will receive a copy of the Guide in the mail.

Others who would like a copy can write to:
Ontario Government Publications Centre, 5th Floor,
880 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N8



Margaret Birch,
Provincial Secretary
for Social Development
William Davis, Premier



Gambell urges support for Chamber's efforts

A call for support for the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce was issued at the January 21 meeting of the Haliburton County Council.

Lutterworth Reeve Ron Gambell, who has been appointed the county's representative on the Chamber, told the meeting the Chamber provided the only vehicle for promoting industry and tourism in the Highlands. "We must give the Chamber all the support we can," he told the councillors, "we must help the Chamber to make decisions."

Gambell said the council should not close the door on the Chamber and suggested that more elected officials take an active part in the organizations. "Of the 18 reeves and deputy-reeves here today, only three hold membership in the Chamber," Gambell commented.

The spokesman said before he made the comments that the Chamber and its activities had become a "touchy" issue at the council. Some of the reasons behind that "touchiness" then surfaced.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Lloyd Walker commented that he had heard reports the Chamber's information office at Highway 35 Minden would not refer travellers to non-member accommodation facilities, even if all the member facilities were filled. While not responding directly, Gambell noted that many businesses which are not members of the Chamber often "refuse to play ball" with the organization.

Deputy Reeve of Snowdon Township, John Francis, questioned whether reasons were sought from merchants who withdraw their support or refuse to give their support to the organization. Gambell said an effort is usually made to visit those who do not renew their memberships.

Stanhope Reeve Jim Harrison, commented that the Chamber should not be involved in political activity. He was critical of the Chamber's attempt to circulate a questionnaire for candidates of municipal offices last November. He said the Chamber should concentrate on promoting the

county to potential visitors. He suggested they should provide for example, to hockey teams from here who travel to tournaments outside area, information about the county or souvenirs they could distribute.

A question was raised about the lack of representation from the eastern portion of the county. Gambell pointed out that the one merchant from that area who stood for office at the annual meeting in November was defeated. He commented that the individual might have had a better opportunity of being elected to the board had he

been present at the meeting. Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman suggested that the Chamber might better reflect all portions of the county if members of the board of directors were chosen by the various municipal councils.

Warden Murray Fearney suggested some form of regional representation might be useful for the Chamber. He noted that the Chamber will always be a target for criticism, simply because of the nature of the job it is doing. He commented however, that there appeared to be little in the way of a concentrated marketing plan

by the Chamber. "I've never seen a sign advertising Haliburton County in Toronto," the Warden stated.

Gambell agreed to take the councillors' concerns back to the Chamber meeting, urging the council to give the organization its continued support.

Well, well

Wells and groundwater supplies, groundwater quality and dealing with common well-problems are described in a new Ontario Ministry of the Environment booklet. "Water Wells and Groundwater Supplies in Ontario" has just been published by the water resources branch of Environment Ontario.

"The process of finding groundwater and the construction of wells has changed considerably during the past years," Environment Minister Harry C. Parrott said. "The guide explains the newest methods and the Ontario water well regulations as they concern the well owner and the well contractor."

Groundwater can provide an inexpensive and constant supply of good potable water that, in most cases, does not require any chemical treatment. Modern hydrogeologic methods have increased the probability of finding a good source of groundwater in many locations.

Well applied modern construction methods can assure a reliable supply of groundwater uncontaminated by leakage from shallow polluting sources such as septic systems.

The booklet also contains a guide for drawing up a contract with a waterwell contractor, gives a suggested list of chemical parameters and lists regional public health laboratories equipped to test water quality.

Copies are available free from the Ministry of Environment office at 133 Dalton Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4X6.

Family allowance to rise in 1981

Health and Welfare Minister Monique Begin today announced that there will be full escalation of Family Allowances for 1981.

The Family Allowances Act provides for annual escalation of payments in January of each year in accordance with the increase in the cost of living. Effective in January, the federal government Family Allowances paid monthly for children under 18 will rise to \$23.96 from \$21.80 in most provinces and in the territories. In addition, the refundable Child Tax Credit will provide up to \$238.00 per child per year based on family income.

The amount and method of payment of Family Allowances varies in Quebec and Alberta. Under a provision in the Family Allowances Act, a

again chosen this option.

Special allowances, which are paid to foster parents, welfare agencies, government departments and institutions maintaining children, will increase to \$33.53 from \$30.51.

Each month during 1980 the federal government paid out more than \$151 million in Family Allowances to 3.6 million families. The cheques covered 6.9 million children. The national average allowance for each recipient family was about \$42 monthly.

Kennel Call



The following animal is available for adoption from the Minden Animal Clinic. For more information please contact Dr. P.J. Bennett at 286-2919.

A black female Labrador retriever, found in the Minden area. She is wearing a leather and flea collar.

THE HOMETOWN PAPER

Edgar A. Guest

*It's like a smiling, friendly face;
It's like a voice you long have known.
You see it in some distant place
And rush to claim it for your own.*

*The paper from your old hometown
Has bridged the long and dreary miles,
And with it you can settle down
Among familiar tears and smiles.*

*It speaks of every friend you know,
It tells of scenes you yearn to see,
It brings back joys of long ago
And tells of joys that are to be.*

*And as you run its column o'er,
Your yesterdays come trooping back;
You fancy you're at home once more,
And golden seem the letters black.*

*Its speech is one you understand,
It tells of grief that you can share;
It brings you, in that distant land,
Glad messages to banish care.*

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Club fund for vests

The Minden Rotary Club has set aside a fund of \$2000 to help members of the Minden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police purchase protective vests. Announcement of the fund was made earlier this week by club president Stu Brandon.

According to the president, members of the local detachment will be able to apply to the club for assistance in purchasing the protective gear. The club will provide up to one half the cost of a vest purchased by each officer. Brandon noted the officers will have to approach the club for assistance after making the purchase and only \$2000 will be made available for this purpose.

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Patently waiting for the ride to begin, one of Ingram Wessell's Belgian horses peers straight ahead as students clamber on board an old fashioned sleigh.

Eakins urges change

John Eakins, M.P.P. (Victoria-Haliburton), has urged Transportation & Communications Minister James Snow to move quickly to bring in amendments to the Highway Traffic Act to restore classified licences to those whose health has improved and which medical evidence supports.

Mr. Eakins wrote to the Minister on behalf of a

constituent whose licence had been downgraded because of a history of heart disease. Since the individual has had a heart by-pass operation, his health is better than previously but his licence classification has not been restored.

Mr. Eakins said, "I am confident that the necessary regulatory and administrative

changes will be made in the very near future and many people who have suffered economically will have an opportunity to apply to have their driving status restored. Many people who have restores health because of the operation are no greater risk than those who do not know of their condition. I will fully support these amendments when introduced."

Longer meetings promised

Members of County Council may find their monthly meetings to be a little longer than usual during the coming year.

The 1981 Warden, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, who took office in December, told the members of the council January 21 that in all likelihood, the meetings will extend into the afternoon. The monthly gatherings now start at 10 a.m. and rarely go past 1 p.m. when the

councillors adjourn for lunch. The council meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

The Warden commented that he felt some members of the council were not contributing fully to the discussions for fear of prolonging the meeting past its usual adjournment time. He said he was not looking for "long-winded" speeches from the councillors, but wanted to give everyone at the table ample opportunity to

comment on the items on the agenda.

The councillors, reeves and deputy-reeves from the municipalities in the county, receive \$55 for the monthly meeting plus travel expenses.

Many of the members of the council also serve on committees which meet at various times throughout the month. The stipend for a committee meeting is \$10 plus travel.

Frostbite protection and cures

The recent spate of cold weather has brought the usual number of cases of frostbite. While most instances of the condition are not serious enough to warrant medical attention, there are precautions that should be taken to reduce the damage and speed the healing of any area of skin that becomes frozen.

The first, and most obvious protection against frostbite is to dress warmly. This means in particular ensuring that hands, ears, feet, nose and cheeks are protected. A wind, combined with cold temperatures, greatly increases the risk of frostbite to the face and extra care should be taken to ensure the face is covered.

In the case of frostbite, according to the St. John's Ambulance, keep the frozen area as natural as possible. They suggest that only natural body heat, holding the frozen area in a warm hand or tucking a frozen hand under the opposite armpit, is the best way to bring an affected area back to its natural state.

Flesh is very fragile when it becomes frozen. Direct application of excessive amounts of heat, such as immersing in hot water or exposure to open fires or heaters can further the damage to the skin. Rubbing the frozen area with snow will also damage the skin.

St. John's Ambulance suggests that prevention is still the best cure for frostbite.

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Saturday January 31

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Tournament

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Car races at South Lake. Bus service
available - leaves Arena 11 a.m. Pick up
at South Lake 2:00 p.m.

12:00 Noon

-Carnival Parade

12:00 Noon

-Registration Snowmobile Drag Races

12:00 Noon - 6 p.m.

- Crowe's Nest

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

-Entertainment and Dancing

1:00 p.m.

-H.C.S.A. Snow Odeo at Fairgrounds

- H.C.S.A. Snowmobile Safari

- Outside events - pole climbing, log
sawing, children's event, Tug-of-War
on Ice

-Inside Events - Arm wrestling, Ladies
and Men

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

-Supper at Carnarvon United Church -
Adults \$6.00, Kids under 12 \$3.00,
Preschoolers Free.

8:00 p.m.

-Minden Monarchs Old Timers of the
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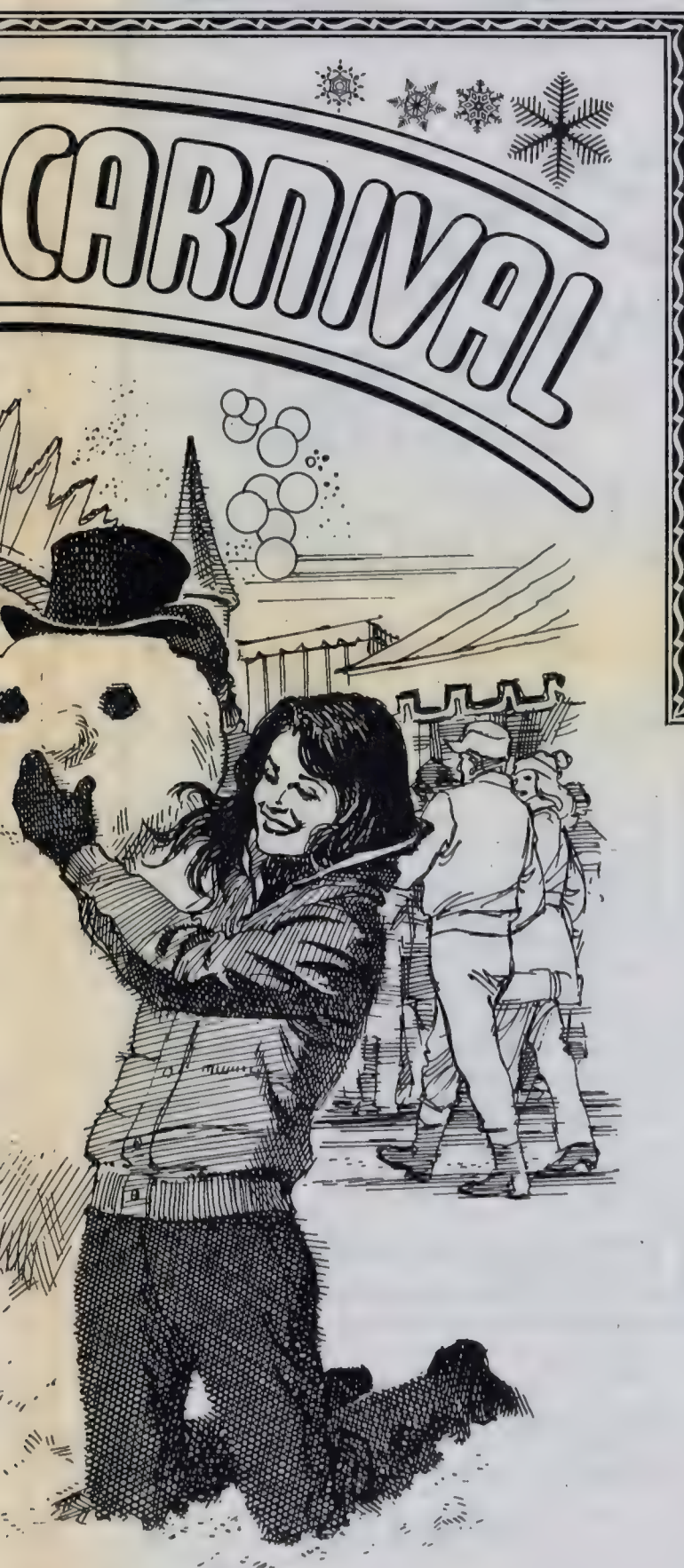
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Friday, January 30

- 7:30 p.m.
- Minden Figure Skating Show
- 8:00 p.m.
- Opening Ceremonies
- Carnival Queen Contest
- Sock Hop Archie Stouffer School.
- Admission \$2.00
- 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- Crowe's Nest opens - featuring Tommy Williamson D.J.

Sunday, February 1

- 8:00 a.m.
- Broomball tournament
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Pancake breakfast at Arena
- 12:00 Noon
- Snowmobile Oval Races Registration
- 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Crowe's Nest - Music by Bluegrass North

This schedule of Carnival events is brought to you by the community-minded merchants whose signatures appear on this page.

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Fun for everyone

Roast beef supper



Queen contest



NOTE

Due to problems with the ice making equipment the carnival bonspiel has been cancelled.

Minden Kinsmen
Winter Carnival
Queen Contest

Friday, January 30
Judging starts at
5:30 p.m.
at the Minden
Community Centre

All entrants are asked to call John Robinson at 457-2971 no later than January 28.
The following rules apply to the competition:
-there will be two categories
(a) juniors: to age 13 by December 31, 1980
(b) seniors: age 13 and up.
2) all contestants must be single
3) contestants must not have won the contest in the last two years
4) the winners will be required to attend the major functions throughout the carnival
5) for judging purposes, winter attire is acceptable
6) all contestants must submit or bring to the contest a brief written resume of their background

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Letters from Lee

Lee Potter is an area high school student who is spending a year in Mexico as an exchange student. Her stay south of the border is sponsored by the Minden Rotary Club and is co-ordinated by Rotary International. Lee has agreed to share her experiences in Mexico through the letters she sends home to her family. The following are excerpts from a letter just before Christmas.

Christmas isn't far off and it doesn't sound like it is going to be much different here. There are going to be two weeks of constant fiestas, present giving and the works. They are going to be putting up the Christmas pine soon, artificial of course. All of the stores have decorations and lights in the windows now, but I can't seem to get the Christmas feeling, there is something missing...snow!

We are finished classes at school and are now in the process of writing our "finish of semester" examinations. On the last day of regular classes my English teacher was trying to teach the students a number of Christmas carols. As it turned out, she gave up and asked me to sing them. So for the rest of the class I sang solo for my fellow students. Quite an experience, I might add.

The last two weekends were spent preparing for the big party at school. Everyone selected names from a hat. Each day during the two weeks leading up to the party we would give that person small gifts like candy. The individuals were not to know who was giving the gifts. It is lots of fun. On the last night, at the big party, you give them a large gift and let them know who you are. The party is a costume party held at the

school. Since we don't have a gymnasium, it was held in the halls with lots of food and dancing.

The weather hasn't changed any...always quite cold. It is a different type of cold than what we have at home. It is a dry, desert cold which wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the wind. One morning last week there was frost on the ground as I walked to school.

Two weekends ago was the big "charros" weekend here. The charros are the rodeo meets I told you about previously. On Friday was the grand ball and I attended as queen of the Rotary Club. I had to walk around the dance floor once by myself while everyone took pictures and stuff. I had to take an escort with me which was lots of fun to find, since no one wants to go with the queen. Finally Michele introduced me to her boyfriend's best friend and I asked him, (making a point, of course, of not telling that I was the queen). He found out however, about an hour before the dance, but it was too late to chicken out. The dance turned out great and I didn't trip or anything as I walked around the floor.

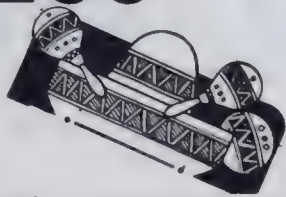
That same weekend Michele's (the girl from the Yukon) mother came for a visit.

Last weekend was the American Thanksgiving and all of the exchange students were invited by one of our school friend's family for dinner. They are from Michigan and her father is helping to establish a G.M. plant here. All of the girls cooked and the dinner was great...turkey, cranberry sauce, the works. It was the first non-spicy meal I had eaten since I arrived, and was difficult to get used to.

That same night was the school party. I dressed as a devil and Laura (from Boston) went as an angel. The whole school dressed up and when the exchange students arrived we were given a standing ovation.

For the past two Sundays the exchange students have been working and painting in a park that the Rotary Club donated to the city. The Rotarians helped to clean it up as well. It is located in a poor part of town and one night it was wrecked by vandals. The members of the club felt that if the people of the area saw the (upper class) Rotarians working and cleaning with their hands they would be less likely to ruin it again.

On the way home Sunday we stopped and talked in the government square in the centre of the city. We started fooling around and ended up throwing Laura into the fountain. We later found out that "swimming" in this fountain was illegal. The police started to approach us



while we were there but we quickly started speaking English and got on our way.

On the way home I noticed that "Meatballs" is playing at the theatre here. All those who were in it can now say they are famous in Mexico too.

I was really shocked by the reports of the automobile accident and could hardly believe it. I send my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those involved.

Adios until next time.



Helen Milne is the newest resident of Minden, having arrived last week from Western Australia. She will be here for a year as a participant in the Rotary International student exchange program. Chatting with Helen is one of the members of her first host family, Clayton Hummel.

Woodshed blues?

If the pickings in the woodshed are starting to look a little thin, the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden may have an inexpensive, easy way to replenish that supply of winter heat.

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However, it is simply not a matter of going out and starting to cut any likely looking candidate. The policy of the council states that those wishing to cut the wood must first submit a written request to the council, stating the location of the trees in question. No cutting may be carried out unless approved by the road superintendent who will also estimate the amount of wood to be taken. The charge is \$3 per cord.

Those taking advantage of the program are allowed to take only the trees specified and can only take enough to satisfy their own needs. Specifically, the township does not want individuals who think they may be able to resell the wood to apply for permission to cut trees. Any debris left behind due to the cutting operation must be cleaned up as well.



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Daytime Viewing

3 CKVR Barrie

Wed., Jan. 28

6:00 That's Incredible
7:00 Breaking Away
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 Ten Thousand Day War
9:30 Spectrum
10:30 Ripping Yarns
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Battle of the Worlds

8:00 Ritter's Cove
8:30 W.K.R.P.
9:00 Tommy Hunter
10:00 Dallas
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Captain America II
2:00 Movie - Hotel Sahara
3:45 Movie - Money To Burn

Thurs., Jan. 29

6:00 Lobo
7:00 Marijuana: A Question of Education
8:00 Mork and Mindy
8:30 Flappers
9:00 Lou Grant
10:00 Flamingo Road
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Man Friday

8:00 Circle Square
8:30 Harrigan
9:00 Snelgrove Snail
9:30 House of Frightenstein
10:30 What's New
11:00 All In A Tube
11:30 Last of the Wild
12:00 Third Story
12:30 You Can Do It
1:00 Forest Rangers
1:30 Moira Hunt
2:00 Wrestling
3:00 Sports Weekend
6:00 Reach for the Top
6:30 Ski Base
7:00 Barney Miller
7:30 I'm A Big Girl Now
8:00 NHL - Winn. at Tor.
11:00 The National

Fri., Jan. 30

6:00 B.J. and the Bear
7:00 Trapper John

11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:50 Movie - High Midnight
1:50 Movie - Grass Is Greener
3:57 Movie - All My Darling Daughters Anniversary

Sun., Feb. 1

7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:30 Day of Discovery
9:00 Jerry Falwell
10:00 People's Church
11:00 Rex Humbard
12:00 World of Tomorrow
12:30 Herald of Truth
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Armageddon Syndrome
3:00 Testimony of Two Men - Part 1
5:00 Smith and Smith
5:30 Too Close for Comfort
6:00 Disney
7:00 Beachcombers
7:30 Muppets
8:00 Superspecials
9:00 For the Record
10:30 Man Alive
11:00 The National

11:15 Nation's Business
11:20 Total News
11:50 Movie - Dakota

Mon., Feb. 2

6:00 C.H.I.P.s.
7:00 Incredible Hulk
8:00 Big Stuffed Dragon
9:00 M*A*S*H*
9:30 Front Page Challenge
10:00 News Magazine
10:30 Watson Report
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Law and Disorder

Tues., Feb. 3

6:00 Little House
7:00 Midland Heights
8:00 Happy Days
8:30 Three's Company
9:00 Fifth Estate
10:00 Great Detective
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - The Great St. Trinians Train Robbery

11 CKCO Kitchener

Wed., Jan. 28

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Family Brown Country
8:00 Enos
9:00 Taxi
9:30 Soap
10:00 Quincy
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

8:00 Canadian Figure Skating
9:00 American Music Awards
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 Movie - Hannie Caulder

Thurs., Jan. 29

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Littlest Hobo
8:00 Magnum
9:00 Lily Tomlin
10:00 National Geographic
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 Yan's Woking
7:00 Storytime
7:30 Uncle Bobby
8:00 Treehouse
8:30 Oopsy
9:00 Untamed World
9:30 Let's Go
10:00 Swiss Family Robinson
10:30 Red Fisher
11:00 Open Roads
11:30 Starlost
12:30 Movie - The Virginian: Roar From The Mountain
2:00 All-Star Wrestling
3:00 Sports Journal
3:30 World Golf Showdown
4:00 Wide World of Sports
6:00 Scan
6:30 Bowling For Dollars

Fri., Jan. 30

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Bizarre

7:00 Canadian Figure Skating
8:00 Movie - The Gauntlet
10:00 Dynasty
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 Movie - Secrets of Three Hungry Wives

Sun., Feb. 1

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 Newscape
7:00 Niven Miller
7:30 Agri-News
8:00 Great News of the World
8:30 Day of Discovery
9:00 People's Church
10:00 TBA
10:30 Rex Humbard
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Big Top Talent
1:00 Movie - Chybasco
3:00 Emergency
4:00 Question Period
4:30 Canadian Figure Skating
6:00 Scan
6:30 Polka Time
7:00 Movie - Bullitt
9:00 Vegas

10:00 W-5
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

Mon., Feb. 2

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Circus
8:00 Housecalls
8:30 Headline Hunters
9:00 Movie - Love Letter to Jack Benny
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

Tues., Feb. 3

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Stars On Ice
8:00 Different Strokes
8:30 Ronnie Prophet Show
9:00 In Search Of...
9:30 Live It Up
10:00 Hart To Hart
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 Seneca Telecollege
6:30 Joyce Davidson
12 Afternoon Show
7:00 Canada A.M. Show
12 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - Barbara McLeod
Mon. & Tues. - 700 Club
22 Praise The Lord Club
7:30 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - Ed Allen
7:45 Friendly Giant
8:00 Doug Hall
3 Doug Hall
12 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - 700 Club
Mon. & Tues. - Ed Allen
22 Hammy Hamster
8:30 Ben Wicks
12 Mon. & Tues. - Barbara McLeod
22 Just Like Mom
9:00 Ed Allen
11 Romper Room
12 Doug Hall
22 Ed Allen

11:30 Mad Dash
12:00 Leave It To Beaver
11 The Flintstones
12 Noonday Report
22 News at Noon
12:25 Agri-News
12 Farm News
12:25 Total News
12:30 Definition
12 Afternoon Show
1:00 Dating Game
11 Alan Thicke Show
12 King of Kensington
22 Let's Make A Deal
1:30 Moira Hunt
12 Party Game
22 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - That's Life
Mon. & Tues. - Celebrity Cooks
2:00 Today From
11 Another World
22 As The World Turns
3:00 Edge of Night
11 Texas
22 Guiding Light
3:30 Take 30
4:00 King of Kensington
11 Match Game
12 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - The Sullivans
Mon. & Tues. - Mary Tyler Moore
22 Little Rascals
4:30 Barney Miller
11 Andy Griffith
12 Happy Days
22 Gilligan's Island
5:00 Happy Days
11 The Odd Couple
12 Tic Tac Dough
22 Good Times
5:30 Total News
11 Hogan's Heroes
12 Barney Miller
22 Bob Newhart

9:30 The Sullivans
11 Just Like Mom
12 Silver Basketball
22 100 Huntley Street
9:45 Friendly Giant
10:00 Wed., Thurs. & Mon. - Ontario Schools
Fri. - What's New
Tues. - Canadian Schools
11 Johnnie Walters
12 Wed., Thurs. & Mon. - Ontario Schools
Fri. & Tues. - Canadian Schools
10:30 Mr. Dress Up
11 What's Cooking
11:00 Sesame Street
11 Betty & Friends
22 Love Boat

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Tykes

Minden Tykes defeated Lakefield Saturday afternoon at the local arena, upsetting the visitors 7 - 1.

Scoring for Minden were: Aaron Hie with a hat-trick, one unassisted and Philip Boyle assisting on the other two; Justin Gentle scored three times, twice unassisted and once with the assistance of Donald Landry; Steven Beaver scored the other goal for Minden with the assist going to Justin Gentle. Oliver Greer was in goal for Minden.

Novice

Joey Boyle and Robbie Ackerblade led the Minden Novice team to a 2-1 win over Ops Saturday at the local arena. The Boyle goal was

unassisted while Randy Bull and Kent Taylor helped with the Ackerblade effort.

Atom

It was unfortunately a no-goal week for the Minden Atoms as they suffered two shut-outs at the hands of Beaverton. Saturday in Minden the final score was 6-0, while Sunday in Beaverton the hosts managed a 5-0 victory.

Coach Tom Russell comments that the boys are really trying but just seem to run out of steam in the third periods. The Atom team is playing with the lowest number of players of all Minden teams which means the players get little time to rest on the bench. Darrell

Walker who handles the goaltending duties for Minden is a lively netminder but was badly outshot in the face of the Beaverton onslaught.

Pee Wee

Tom MacLeod scored the lone goal for Minden Thursday evening as the local team went down to a 5-1 loss at the hands of the host team, Bobcaygeon.

Friday evening the Minden Pee Wees suffered a 6-0 shut-out when they faced the Haliburton team in that community.

And, it was another shut-out Saturday in Minden as Beaverton took the local team

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Rec. league team standings

The regular season of the men's recreational hockey league drew to a close Monday night. Play-offs begin next week. The following are the team statistics.

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GAA
HALL'S INSURANCE	12	7	4	1	15	91	63	5.25
HOME HARDWARE	12	5	4	3	13	69	71	5.92
ROCKCLIFFE	12	6	5	1	13	83	90	7.50
HARTWICK CONST'N	12	3	8	1	7	84	103	8.58

Rec. league scoring stats.

The following are the scoring statistics from the men's recreational hockey league season which ended Monday.

PLAYER	TEAM	G.P.	G.	A.	T.	PTS.	P.I.M.
J. BARKWELL	R.C.	11	24	21	45	6	
D. HARTWICK	H.C.	12	25	18	43	6	
L. BULL	R.C.	12	20	18	38	25	
S. DAVIES	H.I.	10	20	13	33	17	
P. LATTNER	H.I.	11	16	15	31	3	
L. SAWYER	R.C.	12	16	12	28	3	
J. CAMPBELL	H.I.	12	13	12	25	9	
D. PETTES	H.C.	12	15	7	22	15	
B. SHAW	H.I.	12	7	14	21	20	
B. WALKER	H.H.	9	9	10	19	6	
D. HEWITT	H.I.	6	11	7	18	9	
S. McKELVEY	H.H.	10	11	7	18	6	
J. WYNN	H.H.	10	10	8	18	6	
S. GARTSHORE	H.H.	11	6	10	16	6	
P. PEARSON	H.C.	11	10	5	15	9	
H. STEELE	H.C.	6	7	8	15	9	
T. VASEY	H.H.	10	7	8	15	21	
J. TODD	R.C.	11	4	11	15	0	
B. HOGG	R.C.	12	6	8	14	24	
JEFF CAMPBELL	H.C.	12	4	10	14	3	
A. CAMPBELL	H.C.	9	6	6	12	0	
D. EDGE	H.I.	9	4	8	12	0	
L. KENT	H.I.	10	1	11	12	17	
B. SISSON	H.H.	11	6	5	11	5	
J. McADAM	H.C.	12	4	7	11	0	
D. DOLLO	H.H.	12	6	4	10	9	
N. BURK	H.I.	10	5	5	10	3	
W. JOHNSON	H.I.	11	5	5	10	24	
D. McNAB	H.I.	5	4	6	10	0	
W. WILSON	H.C.	7	3	7	10	0	
B. LEARY	H.C.	10	4	5	9	0	
R. ANDERSON	R.C.	10	3	6	9	3	
R. MILLER	H.C.	5	4	4	8	0	
M. WEST	R.C.	3	3	5	8	0	
B. SMITH	R.C.	11	0	8	8	9	
D. WILLIS	R.C.	6	2	5	7	3	
F. ROGERS	H.I.	10	4	2	6	6	
P. BLACKBURN	H.H.	10	4	2	6	3	
S. BOWCOTT	H.H.	11	3	3	6	3	
D. BRULE	H.H.	9	3	2	5	8	
L. VICK	H.I.	11	2	3	5	0	
L. NESBITT	R.C.	10	1	4	5	0	
W. TASCONA	R.C.	4	2	2	4	3	
J. KEETCH	R.C.	7	2	2	4	3	
R. COLE	H.C.	8	2	2	4	3	
R. OSINCHUK	H.H.	8	2	1	3	0	
T. LABERGE	H.H.	10	1	1	2	0	
J. LAWSON	H.I.	5	0	2	2	6	
K. CASEY	H.C.	11	0	2	2	3	
M. GARTSHORE	H.C.	12	0	2	2	6	
B. SHORT	R.C.	3	0	1	1	0	
R. WRAY	R.C.	4	0	1	1	6	



Former wrestler Whipper Billy Watson addressed a combined meeting of the Minden and Haliburton Rotary Clubs Monday. Watson was in Minden to promote the upcoming Snowarama, an snowmobile rally in which participants raise money for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

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From the furrow.....

Over 800 people attended the 5 sessions of the East Central Farm Conference this year.

The great majority were farmers from Durham, Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Counties. Some farmers from areas farther east and west were in attendance as well.

The number registering for each session were as follows: Soil & Crop Day - 191; Beef Day - 177; Dairy Day - 180; Sheep Day - 130 and Pork Day - 159.

While farmers of all ages were in attendance, there was a predominance of young farmers at the conference this year.

It was also interesting to observe a low percentage of ladies in the audience at the Beef and Dairy Days, and then much higher proportion of ladies attending the Sheep Day.

The Farm Business For Farm Women Seminar will certainly compensate for the lack of ladies at the Farm Conference. Over 260 women have registered for that Seminar being held in Lindsay on February 10 and 11.

Farm rental seminar

Are you a farmer who rents some land from a property owner who doesn't need or use it for farming?

Or, are you the owner of farm property which you are interested in leasing to a farmer?

If you can answer "yes" to either of these questions, then an up-coming Farm Rental Seminar is designed for you.

This seminar is being held on Friday, February 6 in the conference room at the Lindsay Agricultural Office.

The program gets underway at 10:00 a.m. and should be over at about 3:00 p.m. The registration fee of \$5.00 will include a hot beef meal at lunch.

The seminar will provide an opportunity for people involved in renting farm land, to exchange ideas and to get up-to-date information on various aspects of farm rentals.

Several area farmers will be discussing why they are involved in leasing land. Tools to help determine rental rates, and various types of leases, are among the topics to be covered by staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and Lindsay lawyer, William Evans, will outline some of the points which should be included in the farm lease agreement.

This Farm Rental Seminar on February 6 is open to anyone interested in this subject. No pre-registration is required.

Events this week

Jan. 27-30: Victoria 4-H Homemaking Leaders Training School, Lindsay Ag. Office.

Jan. 27-30: Canada Farm Show, Exhibition Park, Toronto.

Jan. 29: 8 p.m. - Bobcaygeon Agric. Society Annual Meeting, Bobcaygeon Curling Club.

Jan. 30: 6:30 p.m. - Lindsay Central Exhibition Banquet & Annual Meeting at Oakwood Community Centre.

Feb. 2: 7:30 p.m. - Haliburton Vet. Services Committee meet at the home of Bill Moore.

Feb. 2: 8:00 p.m. - Victoria Milk Committee meet at Lindsay Agricultural Office.

Feb. 3: 12:00 noon - Dairy Meeting, sponsored by Barkey's Grain & Feed at Oakwood Community Centre.

Feb. 4 & 5: Ontario Conference On Agriculture '81 at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto.

Feb. 4: 8:00 p.m. - Victoria County Community Pasture Committee meet at the Lindsay Agricultural Office.

Feb. 5: 1:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Pork Proficiency Group meet at Lindsay Agricultural Office.

Feb. 5: 7:30 p.m. - Haliburton County Farmers' Assoc. Executive meeting at the home of Dwain Wruth.

Feb. 5: 8:00 p.m. - Victoria County Wheat Producers Annual Meeting Lindsay Agricultural Office.

Feb. 6: 10:00 a.m. - Farm Rental Seminar, Lindsay Agricultural Office.



Library receives back issues of newspaper

The County Library System has acquired a five year collection of issues of the Minden Progress. The announcement of the donation was contained in the

annual report of County Librarian Stan McDougall delivered to the January 21 meeting of County Council. The donation of years 1963 to 1968 was made by the former

publisher of the Progress, Bill Foote.

McDougall told the councillors that while 1980 was a year of decreased circulation of all materials from the county's ten local libraries, he felt the quality of service offered to residents had greatly improved. Year-end figures showed that 70,618 books, magazines and tapes had been circulated. This compares with 77,763 items the year before.

"1980 could well be the year in which the County Library switched from looking at our statistics from a quantity standpoint to one of quality," the annual report stated. McDougall told the councillors that the introduction of a teletype terminal has helped to speed requests for books not held within the system. He also told the meeting that the libraries in the county had become more than a place where people could find books for reading pleasure, but they serve as information centres as well.

The County Librarian also reported that Theo Peacock, the author of a book of poems about Haliburton County, has donated \$3900 to the Glamorgan Branch. The money was the net proceeds from the sale of his book.

McDougall also reported that Winnie Schofield, an active member of the Monmouth Branch for 15 years has retired.

New Anglican Bishop

Anglicans in the Victoria & Haliburton, Peterborough, Durham & Northumberland, and Oshawa areas were pleased to hear of the appointment of the Reverend canon Desmond Hunt, newly elected Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, as Regional Bishop for these areas of the Diocese. The appointment was made by the Most Reverend Lewis S. Gurnsworthy, Archbishop of Toronto.

As Regional Bishop of this the largest geographical region of the five region diocese, Bishop-elect Hunt will be responsible for the pastoral care of over 45 clergy, and 25,000 Anglicans in 75 congregations. The new diocesan structure will be implemented on March 1, 1981 when the Bishops move into their regions. It is intended that the new structure will return the office of Bishop to one of pastoral care of the clergy and people of the diocese.

Canon Hunt was elected Suffragan Bishop at the special Electoral Synod of the Diocese held November 28, 1980. He was one of three

newly elected Suffragan Bishops. They will serve the regions of the diocese under the newly adopted structure. He and the other Bishops-elect, The Reverend Basil Tonks and the Venerable Arthur Brown, will be consecrated Bishops at a special service on January 27, 1981 at St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street in Toronto.

Canon Hunt was the Rector of the Church of the Messiah in Toronto at the time of his election. He had previously served in parishes in Quebec City, Johnstown in New York State, and in Kingston, Ontario. A major thrust of his ministry has been preaching and teaching in order to raise the level of spiritual commitment. He has conducted a weekly study group "Tuesday-on-the-Square" at Trinity Church, Eaton Centre as a bible study for businessmen, and has attracted about 200 men each Tuesday.

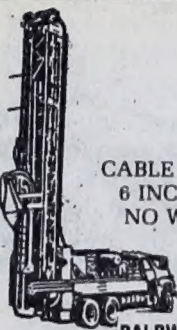
A service of welcome to the region is being planned for the last week in February to inaugurate his new work and ministry in this region of the diocese.

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Cowan and the final from Kevin Shapiera and Les Booth. Other goal-getters included Warren Mann with a pair; Kevin Shapiera with a single and three assists; Les Booth with a goal and two assists; Dave Lennie with a goal and an assist; and Rick Choy with a single. Assists were also awarded to Craig Cowan, Ed Davis, Pete Johnson and Creg Carpenter. Minden was assessed six minutes in penalties while Oakwood was not given a single penalty.

Tri-county Bantam

It was Minden 4, Fenelon Falls 3 following a Tri-county Bantam game Sunday afternoon at the Minden arena.

Gord Wood picked up a pair for Minden, one unassisted and the second with help from John MacKinnon. Other goals were scored by MacKinnon from Wood and Bob Landry from Daryl Ward and David Amstey.

The schedule

This is carnival weekend and so the novice tournament takes up the Saturday schedule at the arena. Also a reminder of the Minden Ennismore oldtimers game Saturday evening at the arena, another carnival highlight.

Minor hockey play-off action begins soon. We'll have more details next week.

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8 - 0.

Bantam

The Minden Bantams were shut-out by Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon Friday night. Final score was 7 - 0.

Midget

The Minden Midgets defeated Bobcaygeon in a game played Thursday in Bobcaygeon. Final score was Minden 3, the hosts 1.

Scoring for Minden were: Eldon Bull from Bob Edge; Harold Cowan from Craig Coneybeare and Andrew Shapiera; and Craig Coneybeare from Harold Cowan and Andrew Shapiera. Back in Minden Saturday the Minden Midgets were defeated by Fenelon Falls. The final score 2 - 1.

Ivan Ingram scored the only goal for Minden with the assist going to Kevin Hamilton.

Terry Crowe was in the nets for Minden and turned in a spectacular performance as both teams provided an entertaining evening of hockey.

Juvenile

The Minden Juvenile team walked all over Oakwood Friday evening, downing the visitors 10 - 2.

Shaun Silvers led the attack with a four goal effort, one unassisted, one from Kevin Shapiera, a third from Craig

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The News

Well it's 8 o'clock and time for the news,
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someone else's views,
Oh dear, murder, a rape and a fire,
It's really enough to raise
one's ire,
Can't they find anything
cheerful or nice to say,
To start us off on a better day,
It seems they don't call it
News anymore,
Unless it's full of trouble and
gore,
In this world of ours, there
seems so little love,
I think it must sadden our
Father above,
So let us try harder to be nicer
to others,
Then in our country, we'll live
more like brothers.

Florence Robinson

At the weekly mini-card party
at the Parish Hall last
Thursday afternoon, winners
were for cribbage Jeanne
Sears and Lillian Davidson,
for euchre lone hands Marg
McAfee (on a cut) and Della
Griffen and Effie McCaw.

Sue and Dave White and Judy
Miles of Barrie spent the
weekend with Mrs. J. Miles
and Dorinda.

Just a couple of birthdays at
Hyland Crest for residents
there, Ellen Knight February
6, Ellen Johnston February 1
and William Deacon
February 11. Another senior
having a birthday is Mrs. S.
Ackerblade. Good wishes
from the community to all
these people.

There was a draw made from
losing Wintario Tickets,
bought at Mae's and this is a
weekly draw for merchandise.
Chris Kinsman did the draw
last Saturday with the winner
being Al Hodgins.

Blake Hughes and girls of
Mississauga spent the
weekend with the Bob
Hughes.

Linda and Stuart Brandon are
home again after a brief
holiday in Florida.

Ethel and Jack Cowan of
Phelpston visited relatives in
the village over the weekend.

We heard that Mike O'Neill
had an operation and was at
Royal Victoria Hospital in
Barrie; hope all is going well
with you Mike.

There was a quilting at Lillie
Hogg's home last Thursday
and Friday on the quilt she
made and donated to the
Women's Institute. This will
be raffled soon, so get your
tickets from any of the
members.

The Basil Cox family of
Bancroft were Sunday guests
with his parents Mr. & Mrs.
Lyman Cox.

Mrs. Effie McCaw of
Bancroft has been visiting her
sister, Mrs. M.J. O'Neill.

Last week I mentioned the
Red & White Foodmaster was
closed on Thursdays - sorry
about that, they are open
Thursday evenings until 9
p.m. as usual.

Next weekend is one of the
busiest in the Winter for our
village. Yes, it's Winter
Carnival Time and nearly
every home will have extra
guests. Events seem to be
arranged for all times, we
forgot the pancake breakfast
Sunday morning, so get your
breakfast, attend the Church
of your choice and then come
back to the Centre for further
events.

The Nursery Play have
Thursdays as their regular
skating from 2 - 3 p.m. for
everyone, but one week is
changed and that is to Friday
February 13, but come out
other weeks on Thursdays.

Big Brothers are having
Bowling for Millions at
Carnarvon Lanes Saturday
February 14, for further
details call Don Wolfraim or
Ron Robinson Sr.

For summer people - unless
the thaw lasts, there is a good
deal of snow on roofs, so if
you don't get up to remove
this, arrange something
otherwise. Better idea, come
up for the Carnival and do it
yourself.

One coming event is the
Agricultural meeting at the
Municipal Hall on Wednes-
day February 4 at 8 p.m.

Slippery early this morning
(Monday) but with the sun
and the wind some snow has
melted. Take care. Cheerio
until next time.



Lines from Lutterworth by Jean Lacey

Hi! How's things? Hooray!
Hooray! the old man finally
has his hut on the ice, in time
to do a bit of ice fishing. It's
about time, what with all the
problems he caused while
making it. I'm chief helper,
and of course, I'm still
learning, in no uncertain
terms, how to hold a light and
pound a nail not to mention
holding things straight. Of
course he didn't get any fish.

All the children really
enjoyed the Times skating
party.

Don't forget to invite all
your relatives, even the out-
laws, sorry in-laws, to help
enjoy all the activities at the
Winter Carnival. Hope the
weather is good with a good
turnout.

It shows that Prayers are
answered as the Hostages
finally got home. So now we
give our thanks for God's
intervention in this matter.

Our membership has been
growing in the library, but
there is always room for more
so do come out and browse,
you might find something
you'd like to read. It is free
and it is supported by you, so
it is your library. Do join.

Len and Phyllis Flaxman
were up visiting over the
week with the Dunsfords. The
Flaxman's stayed at Locarno
to do some skiing and the
Dunsfords visited them at
Locarno while Lisa and her

friend from Donald, Sheri
Roberts, had a dance party
Saturday night. Then all went
skating Sunday. A good time
was had by all.

Marilyn Longfield and
baby, Jayme, from Mount

Albert and Elizabeth Mac
Donald with her 2 girls,
Carrie and Connie, from
Newmarket were visiting with
the MacDonald's while their
husbands stayed at the
cottage and did some ice
fishing.

Hint of the Week

Keep ice cube trays from
sticking to your freezer by
rubbing salad oil on the
bottoms - or by putting wax
paper underneath them in the
freezer.

Maybe you can't take it
with you, but it is nice that
there is a place you can go
without it.

Kids Korner

Don't forget to watch the
Parade and visit the events of
the Carnival BUT be careful
and watch when you cross the
street. There will be a lot of
cars and snowmobiles out and
about.

A Whale of a Tea-Time
Carey Blyton

Algernon Snail
Caught a very fine whale,
And took it indoors for his
tea;
But the end of this tale
Is the whale ate the snail -
So the whale took the snail in
for tea.

What kind of monster do
you find in a washing mach-
ine?

A wash and wear wolf.

How does a monster count
up to fifteen?

On his fingers.

Where does a witch keep
her spaceship?

In her broom closet.

Why did King Kong climb
the Empire State Building?
To get his kite back.

What do you do with a blue
monster?

Cheer him up.

What did the monkey say
when his sister had a baby?
I'll be a monkey's uncle.

What did the ocean say
when the plane flew over it?
Nothing, it just waved.

Hey kids! If your jokes are
any better than these, send

them to me, please. Jean
Lacey, Box 273, Minden,
Ontario. KOM 2KO.

Bye for now. Take it easy.
God bless till next time.

Kinmount Klippings
by Pat Shorter

Well, we finally got the nice
weather we wanted. I guess
the mud is next. But smile,
only a few more weeks till
spring.

Don't forget today (Wed-
nesday, January 28) at 6 p.m. -
the Kinmount and District
Horticulture Society Pot
Luck supper at the Legion.
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well, so I hear, every
Wednesday night at 8 p.m. till
9 p.m. They are looking for
other teams in the area to play

against.

Galway Euchre results:
Ladies high: Jo Davidson.
Ladies low: Flo Drinkle.
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idson.
Men's low: John Hickey.
Lone hands: Ken Yonge.

Our hockey team is having
problems at present but they
tell me it will straighten out
soon.

That's all for now. See you
next week.

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